

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

The present application has been reviewed in light of the Final Office Action mailed July 28, 2005. Claims 1-15 and 17-27 are currently pending in the application. Claim 10 having been amended and claim 16 having been cancelled herein. Reconsideration of the present application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

It is acknowledged and greatly appreciated that the Examiner has indicated that claims 1-9 and 16-27 are allowed.

It is also acknowledged that claims 16-21 have been objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 10-15 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,635,893 to O'Kane. It is respectfully submitted that claim 10, as amended herein, is allowable over O'Kane. In particular, claim 10 has been amended herein to include the allowable subject matter of dependent claim 16. Accordingly, in view of the amendment of claim 10 to include the allowable subject matter of claim 16, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection of claim 10 as being anticipated by O'Kane under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) has been rendered moot.

Since claims 11-15 depend, directly or indirectly, from claim 10 and contain all of the features of claim 10, it is respectfully submitted that claims 11-15 are also patentable over O'Kane.

In view of the amendments made to the claims herein, and in view of the remarks presented above, it is respectfully submitted that the rejections of the claims in the present Office Action have been overcome and/or rendered moot. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in condition for allowance.

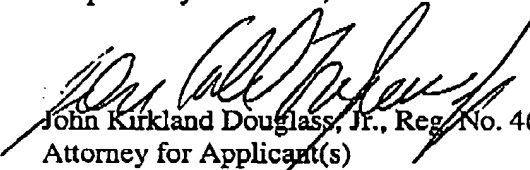
Should the Examiner believe that a telephone interview may facilitate prosecution of this application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone Applicants' undersigned representative at the number indicated below.

An early and favorable response is earnestly solicited.

with any questions concerning this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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